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TREASURY AUCTION RESULTS

Term and Type of Security CUSIP Number Series	3-Year Note 912828MB3 AF-2012
Interest Rate	1-1/8%
High Yield ¹	1.223%
Allotted at High	50.40%
Price	99.712191
Accrued Interest per \$1,000	None
Median Yield ²	1.167%
Low Yield ³	1.030%
Issue Date	December 15, 2009
Maturity Date	December 15, 2012
Original Issue Date	December 15, 2009
Dated Date	December 15, 2009

	Tendered	Accepted
Competitive	\$119,155,500,000	\$39,825,400,000
Noncompetitive	\$74,604,000	\$74,604,000
FIMA (Noncompetitive)	\$100,000,000	\$100,000,000
Subtotal ⁴	\$\overline{119,330,104,000}	\$40,000,004,000 ⁵
SOMA	\$215,135,200	\$215,135,200
Total	\$119,545,239,200	\$40,215,139,200
	Tendered	Accepted
Primary Dealer ⁶	\$83,102,000,000	\$14,407,200,000
Direct Bidder ⁷	\$4,021,000,000	\$1,173,000,000
Indirect Bidder ⁸	\$32,032,500,000	\$24,245,200,000
Total Competitive	\$\overline{119,155,500,000}	\$39,825,400,000

All tenders at lower yields were accepted in full.

 $^{^{2}}$ 50% of the amount of accepted competitive tenders was tendered at or below that yield.

 $^{^{3}}$ 5% of the amount of accepted competitive tenders was tendered at or below that yield.

⁴ Bid-to-Cover Ratio: \$119,330,104,000/\$40,000,004,000 = 2.98

⁵ Awards to combined Treasury Direct systems = \$40,845,800.

⁶ Primary dealers as submitters bidding for their own house accounts.

⁷ Non-Primary dealer submitters bidding for their own house accounts.

⁸ Customers placing competitive bids through a direct submitter, including Foreign and International Monetary Authorities placing bids through the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.